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## Russian Language Training

1. There have always been many requests for Russian language training from TRS, but up to the present time neither TRS nor CSB has been able to recommend any commercial schools, although security investigations of various commercial language schools are in process.

3. The Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture has the following language courses:

Elementary Russian  
Intermediate Russian  
Advanced Russian  
Conversational Russian

4. A relevant but non-language course, "Modern Russian," is also given. Some of these courses are repeated in the second semester.

5. It is suggested that this information be made available to Branch and Division Chiefs but that the name of the school be omitted. The Branch and Division Chiefs should be requested to inform their interested employees of this possibility and to point out to them the advantages of enrolling now, rather than at some later date when their entry would be conspicuous. But no attempt whatsoever should be made to recruit individuals for these classes but rather to point out to interested persons the present facilities for Russian instruction. Classes begin on the 22d of September. Employees in [ ] Branch, especially, should be notified.

6. In all cases where entry is requested the following procedure is suggested: A memo requesting entry, signed by the Branch and/or Division Chief, is delivered by hand by the employee to TRS. TRS will then brief the employee and make other necessary arrangements with CSB.

FOR THE CHIEF, TRS:

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